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respondence Service, Black  
Notes and Agricultural  
Matters Generally.  
Strictly a Home Journal

## AUDRAIN COUNTY GOOD PROSPECTS COURT SITS IN BOONE COUNTY TEAM AT MO. M. A. WILL DRAW CROWD

LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE GUESTS  
OF NEARBY COUNTY JUDGES  
MATTER OF COMMON INTEREST  
WAS STEEL BRIDGES ON THE  
LINE

Approaches of three bridges across  
Youngs Creek and Long Branch are  
in Boone and Audrain Counties—  
Bids are opened.

Because certain streams in north-  
ern Boone in their meandering  
courses have been a source of  
trouble at points where bridges are  
needed, two of the judges of the  
Audrain county court sat on the bench  
with the judges of the Boone county  
court Tuesday afternoon, to consider  
bids on three steel bridges. Judge  
Alex Carter, presiding judge of the  
Audrain court, and Judge C. C.  
Bledsoe, of the Boone district, oc-  
cupied the bench with the Boone  
county judges, J. T. Rowland, Ben  
Tate and W. T. Johnson, says the  
Columbia Tribune.

The bridges are to span Long  
Branch and Youngs Creek. Two of  
them are to be forty foot steel  
spans and one is to be a fifty-foot  
span. One of the forty-foot spans  
will have a sixteen-foot approach  
on either side. They are bridges de-  
signed to support a concrete floor,  
but be given a wooden floor. The  
lowest bid was \$2,913 for the three  
bridges made by the Massillon  
Bridge and Structural Co. of Kan-  
sas City.

The Audrain Court had advertised  
for bids and had received all of them.  
Boone county had received bids by  
letter. The bids opened today fol-  
lowed an advertisement for bids  
which was put in the papers at the  
instance of both courts.

becoming a "dry" town. There should  
be no personalities or vituperation  
indulged in by the friends of this  
movement. We can all be very muc-  
in earnest, and at the same time  
"same and sweet." Beware of over-  
confidence. We repeat, the great  
danger in this contest is over-  
confidence.

MRS. S. E. LITTLE, after a pleas-  
ant visit in California, is better sat-  
isfied than ever with good old Mexico,  
Missouri, and has bought E. H. Car-  
ter's fine residence in north Mexico  
for \$5,000. This is a splendid place  
of property and we congratulate Mrs.  
Little on securing a bargain.

FARM PROGRESS, a splendid ag-  
ricultural paper, published by the  
St. Louis Republic, announces that it  
will carry no liquor ads in the future.  
This paper is edited by W. G. Hut-  
ton, formerly of the Mexico Led-  
ger.

MRS. LILY HERALD FROST, for-  
merly of Mexico, now editor of the  
Vandalia Leader, editorially says:  
"Col. R. M. White, of the Mexico  
Ledger, has just completed thirty-  
seven years as editor of a paper  
that has always been at its crest.  
Few country newspapers have done  
this more successfully than the Led-  
ger, or, with more heart in the  
work, than has Col. White. He has  
given the enlightening energies of a  
lifetime to his town and its develop-  
ment along all lines, and meanwhile  
has been successful financially, the  
Ledger being probably among the  
best-paying plants in the State. For  
the past few years Mr. White has  
been ably supplemented by his son,  
Mitchell White. The Junior Editor is  
equipped for newspaper work, both  
in the office and in the field. His  
rivalry, it is the feeling of the col-  
umn, is the rivalry of the crowing  
glory of parents, and gives to the  
value of life its richest flavor. The  
Leader congratulates the Senior Editor on  
his long successful regime and its  
pleasant fruition, and the Junior Ed-  
itor on his great potential opportu-  
nity."

MRS. W. W. WILLIAMS and her  
Sunday School class of boys at the  
Baptist Church are to be congratulated  
on their publication, "The Baptist  
Budget." The first copy for this  
year is just off the press and is most  
encouraging. The paper contains  
editorials, news and advertisements.  
Frank Houston and Edward Wilson  
are the editors, having the assist-  
ance, however, of all the other  
class members. The purpose of the  
paper is to support a little boy in  
India.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF  
SCHOOLS W. C. JOHNSON says that  
a number of teachers in the county  
will attend the State Teach-  
ers' Meeting at St. Louis, on Nov.  
6, 7 and 8th. He says the majority  
of those heard from to date will at-  
tend the meeting. This meeting is of  
special importance and we are glad  
to know that the Audrain teachers  
will take advantage of the held for  
the good of the teachers and the  
school and many things of interest  
are discussed there. Supt. Johnson  
is to be commended for his efforts  
to get a large attendance from Au-  
drain.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.  
Get our prices, Ricketts & Em-  
mons D. G. Co.

J. P. Gast of Columbia was a busi-  
ness visitor here Tuesday.

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HAVE RE-  
PORTED FOR DUTY—EIGHT  
OLD MEN ARE OUT AND MUCH  
OF THE NEW MATERIAL LOOKS  
GOOD

Col. Kehr Has Charge of the Team  
and is Giving Good Work-Outs Dai-  
ly—Will Play a Strong Sched-  
ule.

Football prospects at Missouri Mil-  
itary Academy look fine at present,  
and, despite the fact there will be  
no football at the High School, the  
Mexico lovers of the game will get to  
see a number of gridiron battles be-  
tween the soldier boys and their oppo-  
nents.

Col. W. R. Kehr has charge of the  
team this season and is giving stiff  
work-outs every afternoon. Already  
twenty-five men have reported for  
the team. Eight of these have played  
with the M. M. A. before and a number  
of the others look very promising.

The soldiers this year will probably  
have a stiff schedule. As a number  
of high schools around here will not  
have teams, games will be arranged  
with larger schools. The season will  
likely open the first or second week  
in October and will close Thanksgiv-  
ing with the annual game with Kemp  
or Military School.

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COUNTY NEWS

Ten Mexico persons have already  
made arrangements to attend the In-  
ternational Convention of the Chris-  
tian church, which will open in To-  
ronto, Can., next Tuesday. The party  
from this city will leave on a special  
car, Sunday night. They will be gone  
about ten days or two weeks.

Those in the party from Mexico  
are: The Rev. W. A. Shullenberger,  
Messames W. H. Ritchie, Elizabeth  
Atkinson and Bush, Misses Dennis  
Kulso, Grace Dugan and Nell Coons,  
Leo Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Dry. In the party will also be Miss  
H. H. Holes, of Auxvasse, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Walters of Vandalia.

County Clerk John B. Graham is  
home from Moberly.

W. J. Bolls went to Joplin Tues-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragdale and  
children are visiting in Hallsville.  
The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred  
Barnes.

Geo. Kabrich has left for Oklahoma  
and San Antonio where he will spend  
the winter.

Julius Kreiger, leading merchant of  
Marionburg, was in Mexico Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Haggard has two  
copies of "The Western Watchman,"  
a Baptist paper published in St. Louis,  
before the war. The papers were the  
property of the Rev. James Brad-  
ley, who formerly preached in this  
city. The Rev. S. W. Lynd was ed-  
itor of the paper. One is dated Nov.  
16, 1848, and the other Sept. 11,  
1851. They are of great interest and  
are highly prized by their owner.

Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Mrs. J. H.  
Wayne are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Daniels in St. Louis.

R. M. White, vice-president of the  
Board of Managers of Hospital No. 1,  
Fulton, Mo., will visit the hospitals  
at St. Joe, Nevada and Farmington  
this week.

Mr. Jacob Blum of St. Louis is  
shaking hands with Mexico friends  
and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O.  
Poleson, of Woodlawn.

Mrs. L. B. Wells and children of  
Illinois are visiting the former's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott.

Mrs. Violet Albaugh, of Seattle,  
Washington, is visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott.

THE dry sentiment is growing all  
over the country, especially in Mis-  
souri. The following dispatch from  
Kingsport, Mo., to the metropolitan  
press explains itself: "Lanta Ol-  
iver City, Marshal of Kingsport for  
fifteen years, resigned recently be-  
cause there are no more duties for a  
Marshal to perform in this town."

Once Marshal Oliver was a busy  
man. The calaboose door swung  
on well-oiled hinges. Three drug  
stores did saloon business without  
a howling alley. But time changes.  
Dry sentiment ran out two of the  
drug stores. There is only one now,  
and it is law abiding. The pool halls  
and bowling alleys were closed up.  
Arrests were so few that the Town  
Council sold the calaboose at auction.  
Hole Brown bought it for a hen-  
house.

Oliver said his patriotism made  
him ashamed to draw his salary, and  
besides, if he ever found anyone to  
arrest he would have no place to put  
him."

Interest paid on all deposits.  
North Missouri Trust Co.

Mr. Hoffman, father of Mrs. Jesse  
Coy, of this city, died at Shamrock,  
Callaway county, Tuesday. The Led-  
ger joins in extending sympathy to  
the bereaved.

## MASONIC MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT WILL SEND DELEGATIONS TO THIS CITY TO BE THE GUESTS OF MEXICO WITH ST. LOUIS LODGE

Will send delegations to  
this city to be the guests  
of Mexico with St. Louis  
Lodge

Twenty-five from St. Louis are  
expected to be present—Work will  
be done by Tucson Lodge of St.  
Louis.

Saturday night, Sept. 27, will prob-  
ably see one of the largest gatherings  
of Masons there has been in many  
years in Mexico. On that date Tus-  
can Lodge No. 360 A. F. & A. M. of  
St. Louis, will confer the Master Ma-  
son degree, at the invitation of  
Mexico Lodge No. 544.

Lodges from all of the neighboring  
towns have been invited and word  
has already been received that 20  
will come from Sturgeon.

J. W. Skelley, a former Audrain  
County boy, who is Master of Tus-  
can Lodge, writes to expect his offi-  
cers and about 25 St. Louisians in  
the party. C. R. Lupton, formerly of  
this city, is chaplain of Tucson Lodge.  
The officers of Tucson Lodge are:  
James W. Skelley, Worshipful Master,  
formerly of this county.  
Harry L. Bristow, Senior Warden,  
Dwight B. Blossom, Junior Warden,  
Chas. S. Moffitt, Treasurer,  
Alfred H. White, Secretary,  
Robert A. George, Marshal,  
Lawrence Boucher, Assistant Mar-  
shal.

Forest C. Donnell, Senior Deacon,  
Wm. Walsingham, Junior Deacon,  
Geo. Coslow, Senior Steward,  
Thos. H. Cobbs, Junior Steward,  
Cary H. Bacon and Eugene L. Har-  
man, Assistant Stewards,  
Jno. C. Eisenberg, Organist,  
John L. Stockwell, Tiler.

Boy Testifies Against Parent on Trial  
for Murder at Fulton, Mo.—De-  
nies Attack with knife—Witnesses  
Say Couple Quarrelled.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 24.  
Ernest Ross, 17 years old son of  
Mrs. Susan Ross, on trial in Circuit  
Court here for the murder of her hus-  
band, J. Haywood Ross, has admitted  
that he once knocked his mother over  
a wash tub on which she was sitting.

He denied, however, the accusa-  
tion of lawyers for the defense of  
frequent attacks or that he once drew a  
knife on his mother.

Several days before the killing Mrs.  
Ross had shown the revolver with  
which the shooting was done to  
Miss Della Wingfield of Kansas City,  
a sister of the elder Ross, the  
boy testified. This revolver had been  
kept in his room all last winter, but  
later was taken down by Mrs.  
Ross, according to the testimony of  
the youth.

CHOICE COUNTRY BUTTER  
New Kraft, Dill Pickles, Peach-  
es, for canning, \$1.50 per bu.  
F. A. Sassebeck.  
Phone 180.

DEATHS...  
George Berry, 63 years of age, died  
at his home on West Jackson Tues-  
day afternoon about 2 o'clock, suffer-  
ing with bronchial trouble.

The funeral was held Wednes-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev.  
W. A. Shullenberger officiating. The  
body was buried in Elmwood cem-  
tery.

The pall bearers will be: Chas.  
Robbins, Columbia; Joe Butler, John  
Williams, Shelby and Ben Berry and  
Oscar Green, all of Mexico.

George Berry has lived in Mexico  
most of his life and is well known by  
a large number of friends.

Besides his wife he is sur-  
vived by the following children: Mrs.  
Chas. Robbins, Columbia; Mrs. Joe  
Butler and Mrs. John Williams, Shel-  
by and Ben Berry, Mexico.

The Ledger joins other friends  
in extending sincerest sympathy to  
the bereaved.

THE FUEL QUESTION  
How to get the most heat for the  
smallest amount of money is a per-  
petual question. The answer is a Ra-  
diant Home. It will heat from two  
to three rooms on two to two and  
one-half tons of hard coal. d2w1  
Farris & Cuthorn.

Frank McCord has three trees  
filled with fine peaches whose flavor  
and size were untouched by the  
drouth.

FALL HOUSE DRESSES  
House Dresses and Kimonos.  
Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

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LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.



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## You want the best clothes your money will buy; that's but natural.

Our whole store is overflowing with most desirable new fall wearing apparel.

The kind you want; the very best possible for the price, no matter what price.

It's to your very best advantage to come here now while assortments are at their very best; and that you may be prepared for the sudden weather changes that prevail at this time of year.

In Our Young Men's Section

You will see all the newest ideas in cloths and models

\$10 to \$25

In The Shoe Dept.

All lasts for every foot, in every desirable leather.

\$2.50 to \$6.00

For Older Men

All the more conservative pat-  
terns and styles

\$12.50 to \$27.50

Headwear & Furnishings

The newest ideas in Hats and  
Caps, Shirts and Underwear are  
here and wait your critical inspec-  
tion. If its worth while, we have  
it.

For The School Boy

Our suits and O'Coats contain  
all the little smart features that  
young America demands

\$3 to \$12.00

Fall Top-Coats and

Gaberdines

Early fall comfort demands a  
light coat. English Gaberdines,  
Cravenettes and fall O'Coats are  
ideal

\$10 to \$25

# Phillips

Largest distributors of  
men's wearing apparel in  
this section of Missouri.

SELLS MEXICO PROPERTY

B. R. Middleton has sold two  
lots on the east and a strip of  
ground along the railroad, now oc-  
cupied by Holt's Coal Yard, to J. J.  
Crottey for \$5,000. Just what Mr.  
Crottey intends to do with this piece  
of property has not been made pub-  
lic at this time. This is a favorable  
location for a feed and coal busi-  
ness. The Ledger welcomes Mr. Cro-  
ttey to Mexico.

TAKES THE CHILL

From the room and saves fuel, our lit-  
tle oil oil heaters, and besides they  
do not smoke and smell like so many  
oil stoves do. d2w1  
Farris & Cuthorn.

Ed Campbell of Jefferson City was  
in this city on business Tuesday and  
Wednesday.

THE NEW PERFECTION.

Oil Heater takes the chill off a  
big room in a short time. No smoke,  
no soot. d2w1  
J. W. DRY.

George, Tom and Will Roe of Los  
Angeles, Cal., were guests of their  
cousin, Green Tomlinson, Tuesday.

BARGAIN BEST GRADE OF JARS.

Pint Mason Jars, 40c a dozen.  
Quart Mason Jars, 45c dozen.  
Half Gallon Mason Jars, 50c a doz-  
en. d2w1  
Smith Bros.

H. D. Evans of Bonne Terre, Mo.,  
has been the guest of his sister, Mrs.  
M. T. Vandegrift, of this city.

FALL KID GLOVES.

Unmatched kid gloves. Let us fit  
you. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Mrs. Thos. Wright is home from  
a pleasant visit in Moberly.

LINOLEUM SPECIAL.

4-Yard wide Linoleum, 48 cents a  
yard. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ragdale and  
children are home from a short visit  
at Hallsville.

W. W. Fry, Jr., is attending the  
State Bar Association meeting in  
Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Polly Coulter is in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are  
home from a delightful visit to  
their sons in Pontiac and Kankakee,  
Ill. Mr. Adams says crops in north-  
ern Illinois are looking better. He  
said he found improvements in condi-  
tions since the recent rains in Au-  
drain county.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

We can save you money. Get our  
prices. Ricketts & Emmons D. G.  
Co. d2w1

Harold Buckner was a business vi-  
sitor in this city Wednesday.

W. W. Fry, Jr., is attending the  
State Bar Association meeting in  
Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Polly Coulter is in St. Louis.

12. R. Myers has bought the Frank  
Cuthorn property on North Coal  
street and will occupy it at once.

IN ST. LOUIS

alone there are over twenty thousand  
Radiant Home hard coal stoves; this  
means twenty thousand boosters for  
this popular brand of stoves, two to  
two and one-half tons warm three  
rooms. d2w1  
Farris & Cuthorn.

M. Y. Foxville is home from Co-  
lumbia.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS

American Lady Corsets in all the  
newest shapes from \$1 to \$4.  
Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Ledger  
YEAR  
by  
year in  
County.  
NOW.

YEARS  
OF GOOD WORK-  
ing Men  
Col. Bob White, it  
is years ago. This  
about the Mexico Led-  
ger he has owned  
to have been in the  
over 27 years is to  
have touch with every  
the community for  
time. It has been to  
of disappointment  
not success and en-  
to have been cheer-  
have been cheer-  
it has been cheer-  
twenty-four hours each  
like a gentleman  
the bride and the  
the mantle of  
personal and community  
spotlight on the vir-  
against trusts  
everybody; to have  
small order houses and  
and patronage by the

in an editor of a coun-  
years is to have had  
it. It can't be de-  
it has played the part  
alarm clock to keep  
awake; to have been  
public spirit and enter-  
been chloroform to  
digitalis to optimism;  
factories over night  
for them the next  
column; to have  
a cheer leader and as  
have lived on fresh  
and the hope of be-

part to play—a hard  
who have played it  
White, there is due  
The Monitor conspi-  
congratulates Mexico up-  
for a citizen. Our best  
continued success go out  
and its able editor.

G to the position taken  
trade in Missouri, the  
Star editorially says:  
city ordinance to pre-  
of a saloon within  
feet of a church, a  
public library was op-  
an attorney for the bre-  
statement that the  
and of Kansas City  
such restrictions of  
when they voted against  
What do the people of  
of that? That atti-  
however exemplifies  
unfounded stupidity of  
the city and state voted  
prohibition, voted  
and strict regula-  
AGAINST the po-  
the liquor trade.  
interests have persist-  
that vote as a license  
control politics and legis-  
have boasted of it as a  
licentiousness; as a li-  
sh their traffic into the  
districts and into the  
church and the school.  
ent of the attorney Friday  
boldly bold challenge to  
ship, not only of Kansas  
the entire commonwealth.

No avowed enemy  
of traffic could have stated  
that if a community  
liquor traffic, it is bound  
with all its drunkenness,  
very and its invasion of  
and the school.

RUSK has been busy  
the past week or ten  
has found many samples  
it. In this way he can  
hundreds thousands of dol-  
lar crops. It is very im-  
at the seed in the County  
and Mr. Rusk will be glad  
samples brought him free

Mexico and Audrain County  
could turn out in force Sat-  
September 27th, and at-  
tending of the Mexico led-  
when Tucson Lodge, St.  
M. Cowherd, Mr. Cowherd  
Mexico boy and J. W.  
master of Tucson Lodge, is a  
Audrain County boy. The  
on this occasion promises  
than any former Mex-  
of Mexico. A cordial in-  
extended to all Audrain  
sons to be guests of the  
Lodge on that evening.

local option election for Mex-  
for October 27, 1913. This  
will be conducted in a digni-  
and business-like manner.  
management of the "dry"  
hands of local business men  
payers who think from ev-  
ewpoint that the best inter-  
Mexico and Audrain Coun-  
in the direction of Mexico

LIT SKIRTS  
Hobble, Barrel or Plain  
Cleaning is one our speci-  
and ladies can save them-  
much time and trouble by  
ling such soiled garments to  
be thoroughly cleaned and  
to look like new again, by  
system of pressing. We are  
careful with all our work  
never injure any delicate  
such as lace, in the slight-  
est. Reasonable charges.

Sanitary Cleaning

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